

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute amended claims 9 and 10 as follows:

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9. (Amended) A method of assembling an electrical connection box, comprising:

providing first and second casings that are capable of being combined with each other;

5 providing an electrically insulating wiring board between the first and second casings, wherein the wiring board comprises a wiring path in a desired shape and a holding portion, said holding portion being wider than the wiring path;

10 *CJ* laying a wire in the wiring path of the wiring board using an automatic laying apparatus, such that the wire is extended from a head of the automatic laying apparatus to a cutter and a leader of the wire is laid in a laying groove of the wiring path, and such that the leader of the wire, including any bent portion thereof, is held in the holding portion of the wiring board as 15 the wire is laid; and

combining the first and second casings with the wiring board located therebetween.

10. (Amended) The method according to claim 8, wherein said holding portion comprises a holding recess that is wider than the laying groove.